



NEWPORT BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT

Carbon Monoxide Alarm Tips

Did You Know

- Carbon monoxide is a tasteless, odorless, and invisible gas.
- Low levels of CO poisoning can cause shortness of breath, mild headaches, nausea, and fainting.
- Carbon monoxide poisoning is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in the United States according to the American Medical Association.



What to do if your Carbon Monoxide Alarm Goes Off

1. Immediately get **fresh air** into the premises by opening doors and windows.
2. **Turn off** appliances, or other sources of combustion at once.
3. Operate the re-set button on the alarm.
4. If alarm continues to sound evacuate or if anyone is experiencing symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning: headaches, dizziness, vomiting, immediately evacuate or move to a location that has fresh air and **call 9-1-1**.
5. Do a **head count** to be sure all persons have been accounted for.
6. **Do not re-enter** the premises until it has been aired out and the problem corrected.
7. Call a **qualified technician** and have the problem fixed before restarting appliances.

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